

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MCALLEN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
vs.	§	CASE NUMBER 7:20-cr-01791-1
	§	
REID ETHERIDGE	§	

DEFENDANT’S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, Osvaldo Morales, III, Counsel for the Defendant in the above-styled and numbered cause and moves for a Continuance on Sentencing Hearing set for October 19, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. In support thereof the undersigned Attorney would show the following:

I.

Defense Counsel needs more time to get ready for the Sentencing Hearing.

II.

Counsel would respectfully request a re-setting not for the purposes of delay, but in the interest of justice. This is an anticipated plea case.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the undersigned counsel prays that the court grant his Motion for Continuance of Sentencing Hearing on the above-styled and numbered cause.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that on October 5, 2021, I have conferred with opposing counsel as to the Government's position on the relief requested and said Assistant United States Attorney Michael Mitchell is **OPPOSED**.

/s/ Osvaldo J. Morales, III
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 5, 2021, a copy of the foregoing Motion for Continuance was forwarded via U.S. EFC's System to the Assistant United States Attorney in charge of this case located in McAllen, Texas.

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